



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
1ST ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION
BLDG 3500 C Avenue
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500**

JFH-MS-RTI

05 January 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR CAVALRY SCOUT (TRANSITION), Students

SUBJECT: Student Information Letter

1. Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the following course at Camp Shelby, MS:

- Course Title and Number –CAVALRY SCOUT (TRANSITION), 171-19D2/3 (T)
- Host School – 1st ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION (RTI - MS)
- School Code – 998
- Report to Building 3500 Room #110 “C” Avenue .
- Reporting Uniform – Army Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU).
- Emergency Phone Numbers: Nights: CQ (601) 558-2924/2578 /
Daytime 601-558-2408/ Course Manager Cell (601) 319-9778

2. The following information is provided to assist you in making the transition from your present position to that of a student at the 1st Armor Training Battalion.

Course Scope: Course Outcomes: Trained/educated Cavalry Scout Sergeants and Staff Sergeants in the nine 21st Century Soldier Competencies capable of leading, training & educating, caring for Soldiers & equipment, and maintaining & enforcing standards who are critical and creative thinkers armed with the technical and tactical skills necessary to serve successfully at the squad and platoon levels in unified land operations and garrison environments. Cavalry Scout Sergeants and Staff Sergeants must be aware of their role as a member of the Army Profession and able to apply those ideas through the application of leadership using Army values and ethics.

High Physical Demand Task (HPDT): Passing the (HPDT) Test is a graduation requirement for this course. The events that will be tested for the 19D MOS are:

- a.) Conduct a 12 mile foot march (5hrs)
- b.) Drag a casualty safety
- c.) Engage a target with a hand grenade
- d.) Lift and move a 69lb duffle bag
- e.) Lift and carry 35lb sandbags
- f.) Remove the M242 feeder assembly
- g.) Load the TOW missile launcher

Military Appearance: Students will comply with AR 670-1. Uniform deficiencies will be corrected at the soldier's expense. You should bring sufficient funds to pay for any alterations.



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Height/Weight: Not a Course Requirement.

Physical Health: Students reporting to school with a temporary profile that prevents full participation in the course are not eligible to attend. Any student on medication must bring a 21 day supply.

Equipment/Uniform Requirements: See Enclosure 1. The Army Combat Uniform (ACU) is the uniform for the course. Students traveling by commercial transportation are encouraged to keep a separate ACU and PFU in their possession in the event their baggage is misplaced during travel.

Contraband: Do not bring personal firearms, fireworks, or illegal drugs to the course. Camp Shelby and U. S. Army regulation prohibit these items.

Transportation: Students using commercial transportation must coordinate with this unit for transportation to Cp Shelby prior to their travel date. Coordination can be made by calling (601) 558-2408 during duty hours Monday through Friday. Government transportation will be provided for students arriving by commercial transportation (air or bus) at GULFPORT or HATTIESBURG/LAURAL AIRPORT or the Hattiesburg Bus Station by calling (601) 558-2408 upon arrival. Students driving military vehicles should bring a government credit card. All students should ensure that round trip accommodations are scheduled before departing their duty station. Commercial lodging incurred during travel will be at the students own expense if lodging is less than 60 miles from Cp Shelby.

Orders, Requirements and Other Documents: Your state is responsible for providing orders placing you on duty. Students are responsible for insuring that their orders are correct and that they bring 2 copies. If orders are incorrect, students need to inform their units immediately. Student must meet all requirements outlined in the DA Pam 611-21, for the 19D MOS (Page 268. Section 10-75, Subparagraph b – Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS).

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy (OPAT).
- (2) PULHES rating of 111121.
- (3) Correctable vision of 20/20 in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye.
- (4) Normal color vision.
- (5) Minimum score of 87 in aptitude area of CO.
- (6) An order awarding the soldier a prior MOS with a heavy rating (11B, 11C, 12B, 12C, 12D, 12P, 13B, 13F, 15V, 15Y, 18B, 18C, 18D, 18E, 18F, 19K, 88H, 88K, 88M, 92M)
- (7) If the soldier HAS NOT been awarded an above MOS they must have an OPAT scorecard (USACIMT Edition 6 July 2016 version 10.1) awarding a heavy designation.
- (8) Additional documentation: Current Pre-Execution Check List as found on the TASS website: (www.tass.monroe.army.mil), valid state driver's license, any waivers you may require and any profiles you have. Also, make sure you have a valid Military ID Card.



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Pay: Your unit will initiate request for pay (including travel) upon completion of the course. You will not be paid here at the school.

Laundry Services/Post Exchange/ Meals: A free Laundromat is located on post for student use. Commercial laundry services are also available at student cost. A Post Exchange is available for uniform and personal item purchases. Students should bring approximately \$100 to support unforeseen expenses. Meals are provided during the course, the student will have to pay out of pocket for meals on the report day and the last day, at a cost of approximately \$23 per day.

Location: Camp Shelby is located ten (10) miles south of Hattiesburg, MS on Highway 49 South. The gate hours are: North Gate 0600-1800 every day and South Gate is open 24 hours a day.

Reporting In: Report time is 1300 on the report date. If you arrive at Cp Shelby on Friday before the start date, report to Building 3500 for information about lodged for the night. If after 1600 hours there will be direction on the door and instructions as to where you will stay and linen will be provided to you for the night.

Address/POC Names and Phone Numbers:

1st Armor Training Battalion
ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)
19D 2/3 Transition
BLDG. 3500 AVE "C"
CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500

Chief Instructor – MSG Cory Brown (601) 558-2900 or DSN: 286-2900 / email:
cory.l.brown10.mil@mail.mil

19D Course Manager – SSG Joshua Stroud (601) 558-2408 or DSN: 286-2408 Cell: (901) 341-3386 / email: Joshua.c.stroud6.mil@mail.mil

YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE AKO ACCOUNT, WITH AN ACTIVE USER NAME, USER PASSWORD AND CAN ACESSESS YOUR ACCOUNT USING YOUR CAC CARD.

3. Students need to know the following information about their unit for inprocessing and out processing to insure that their paperwork is processed correctly:

UNIT NAME
UNIT UIC
UNIT ADDRESS
UNIT PHONE NUMBER
UNIT CITY
UNIT ZIP CODE



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4. Upon receipt of this letter, please contact one of the above mentioned names via e-mail or phone call.

5. For additional information about the course, you may visit:

<http://www.ngms.state.ms.us/Pages/Default.aspx>

Go to "Our Units", 154th Regiment (RTI), 1st Armor

Required Clothing/Equipment List

A. Clothing

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| (1) Boots, suede | 2pr__ |
| (2) Belt | 1ea__ |
| (3) Socks, cushion sole | 6pr__ |
| (4) ACU w/patches & insignia | 4pr__ |
| (5) ACU cap & Beret | 1ea__ |
| (6) Tan undershirt/underwear | 6ea__ |
| (7) PFU w/running shoes (summer/winter) | 1ea__ |
| (8) GORTEX Jacket (required all weather) | 1ea__ |
| (9) Gloves, black (required all weather) | 1pr__ |
| (10) Civilian clothing (off duty) | |

B. Personal Care Items

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| (1) Laundry bag (OD) | 1ea__ |
| (2) Towel & washcloth | 4ea__ |
| (3) Shower shoes | 1pr__ |
| (4) Personal hygiene kit | 1ea__ |
| (5) Brush (Boot) | 1ea__ |
| (6) Sewing kit (optional) | 1ea__ |
| (7) Clothes hangers (wire) | 9ea__ |
| (8) Pad lock (key or combination) | 2ea__ |

C. Classroom Materials

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| (1) Pencils (No. 2) | 2ea__ |
| (2) Pen, black ink | 2ea__ |
| (3) Notepad | 1ea__ |
| (4) Highlighter (any color) | 1ea__ |
| (5) Pocket calculator (optional) | 1ea__ |

D. TA-50/Organization Equipment

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|---|-------|
| (1) Dufflebag (OD) | 1ea__ |
| (2) Wet weather gear (suit and/or poncho) | 1ea__ |
| (3) Helmet, ACH w/cover & band | 1ea__ |
| (4) LCE with 1 canteen w/cup & cover, first aid kit, 1 ammo case | 1ea__ |
| (5) Waterproof bag | 1ea__ |



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| (6) CVC Helmet w/cord (VIC 3) & goggles | 1ea_____ |
| (7) Combat Vehicle Crewman Uniform w/gloves and hood | 1ea_____ |
| (8) Rucksack | 1ea_____ |
| (9) Body Armor | 1ea_____ |
| (10) Protective Mask | 1ea_____ |
| (11) Modular Sleep System (Sleeping Bag) | 1ea_____ |

All items highlighted in yellow are mandatory equipment required for this course. If you are short any of these items, you need to contact your unit immediately.